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NATIONAL BOARD OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
MEMORANDUM OF INVESTIGATION

The Communist Party and other organizations are continuing their efforts to force the United States to change its present policy toward Vietnam. There is set forth below a survey of current and planned future activity through which they hope to accomplish this end.

Participation in the Vice Presidential

Youth League and Youth the youth group of the New York World Party, a graduate collector (Latter), participated in demonstrations at Buffalo, New York, on September 8, 1966, during Vice Presidential Richard L. Millican's visit to that city. Further individuals, those of whom are members of the Buffalo World Party, picketed at Buffalo International Hotel during the Vice Presidential visit. Subsequently, other individuals, some of whom are members of the Buffalo World Party, picketed in the vicinity of the Buffalo International Hotel during the time the Vice Presidential visit in the afternoon. One member of the Buffalo World Party was reported by the Buffalo Police Department on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Two members of Buffalo World Party, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who reported on September 8, 1966, when they attempted to picket in automobile caravan carrying the Vice President, Albuquerque, in the name of the above individuals picketed the Carlo Anticorum, Albuquerque, during a speech by the Vice President.

Cleveland Committee to End the War in Vietnam (Cleveland, Ohio) which is composed of members of the Buffalo World Party, which has been contacted and supported by the Albany branch of the Buffalo World Party, picketed the Buffalo International Hotel during the Vice Presidential visit in the afternoon. One member of the Buffalo World Party was reported by the Buffalo Police Department on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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PROCESSES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTS OF VIETNAM

November 8th 7d Hoc Committee

Professor Richard Lusk, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, a former member of the Communist Party, sponsored a conference of representatives of "peace groups" at Cleveland on November 10 - 11, 1966. One hundred and thirty-five individuals from throughout the United States attended this conference which was held for the purpose of organizing a committee to sponsor a national four-day protest against the war in Vietnam, November 5 - 9, 1968.

A. J. [redacted], a well-known pacifist, will serve as Chairman of the committee which will be known as the November 8th 7d Hoc Committee. Frank [redacted], the leader of the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Madison, Wisconsin, will serve as the Secretary. [redacted], the son of a deceased Communist Party member, has attended meetings of the N. E. P. Public Clubs of [redacted], a Communist-inspired, Marxist-oriented youth group. The National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam includes members of the Communist Party; the Socialist Workers Party; the Workers World Party; and the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Chinese Marxist group, among its membership.

The Steering Committee of the 7d Hoc Committee includes [redacted], the leader of the [redacted]; [redacted], a civil rights group; [redacted], the Chairman of the [redacted]; [redacted], a well-known socialist leader; [redacted], the leader of the [redacted]; [redacted], a civil rights group; [redacted], both of whom are officials of the [redacted].

In addition to numerous members of the Socialist Workers Party and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance, several members of the Communist Party were observed at the conference. [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], all of whom are members of the Communist Party, were observed at the conference.



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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM

The demonstrations in November will be held in various cities throughout the United States. Each local group will decide the type of demonstration to be held in its area. The demonstrators will demand an end to the war in Vietnam and will call for "freedom, jobs, and civil rights." The Committee will be dissolved after the demonstrations; however, another conference will be called to evaluate the results of the demonstrations and to possibly plan additional demonstrations in the Spring of 1967.

Other Activity

The ~~New Orleans Committee to End the War in Vietnam~~, New Orleans, Louisiana, is sponsoring a peace vigil at New Orleans on September 17, 1966. Participants in the vigil will distribute leaflets entitled "Stop the Slaughter in Vietnam." ~~Robert Head~~, Chairman of the Committee and a member of Spartacist, a communist splinter group, obtained a permit to hold the vigil.

It was previously reported that eight demonstrators were arrested at Los Angeles, California, on September 5, 1966, when they attempted to distribute literature at Union Station.

On September 7, 1966, the ~~Vietnam Day Committee~~, University of California at Los Angeles, sponsored a demonstration in protest of the arrests. The Vietnam Day Committee was organized by a member of the Communist Party and includes Communist Party and Progressive Labor Party members in its membership.

The demonstrators held a rally at Old Plaza Park, Los Angeles, and then marched to Union Station where some of the demonstrators attempted to discuss the Vietnam war with servicemen in the vicinity of the Station. The demonstrators carried signs reading "Civil Rights for GIs," "Learn to Kill, Join the Army," and "Cops Stifle Dissent." Members of the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party, the Young Socialist Alliance, the Progressive Labor Party, and the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America were observed among the demonstrators.

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